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Attention: Cornell-Dubilier Electronics Site On-Scene Coordinator

Chief, New Jersey Superfund Branch Office of Regional Counsel United States Environmental Protection Agency 290 Broadway, 17th Floor New York, New York 10007-1866 Attention: Cornell-Dubilier Electronics Site Attorney

Cornell-Dubilier Electronics Site - Administrative Order on Consent for Removal Re:

Action, Index No. II-CERCLA-98-0115

Progress Report No. 13

Dear Sirs:

As specified in Paragraph 50 of the above-referenced Administrative Order, on behalf of Respondent Cornell Dubilier Electronics, Inc. (CDE), ENVIRON Corporation (ENVIRON) is submitting this progress report which summarizes activities conducted pursuant to this AOC between January 28, 1999 and February 10, 1999.

#### Completed Activities

During this period, the following activities were completed:

- Laboratory analysis of soil samples collected during the period of January 5 to January 14, 1999.
- Request for a three-week extension to the timetable for completion of work under Paragraph 39 of the AOC to address issues relating to property restoration specifications and the selection of a restoration contractor for Property E. This request was submitted to USEPA on February 3, 1999.
- Revision to Plate 1: Overall Site Plan and Proposed Initial Work Zones, formerly labeled Figure 5-1: Proposed Initial Work Zones from the Revised Residential Property Removal Action Work Plan, South Plainfield, New Jersey ("Revised Work Plan") approved by USEPA on December 7, 1998. The plate was revised to include an alternative location for the Contractor Staging and Storage Area and was provided to USEPA and the Borough of South Plainfield on February 10, 1999.

• Contact with the Borough of South Plainfield regarding work to be performed on right-of-way areas and property adjoining Property I. A letter and a copy of Plate 1: Overall Site Plan and Proposed Initial Work Zones were sent to Mr. John Corica, Borough Administrator, on February 10, 1999.

## **Ongoing Activities**

During this period, the following activities were initiated and/or are in-progress:

- Preparation of a soil erosion and sediment control plan for soil excavation activities.
- Review of bids for completion of soil removal and site restoration activities as specified in the Revised Work Plan.
- Preparation of waste profile applications for submittal to G.R.O.W.S. Landfill in Morrisville, Pennsylvania, Clean Earth Recycling in New Castle, Delaware, CWM Chemical Services in Model City, New York and Safety-Kleen in South Plainfield, New Jersey.
- Review of unvalidated verification sampling results and implementation of statistical data assessment procedures as described in the Revised Work Plan.
- Discussions with Ms. Margaret Reidy, owner of Property E, regarding utilization of a separate contractor for restoration of this property and coordination of relocation during excavation activities.

### **Two-Week Schedule of Planned Activities**

During the next two-week period (February 11, 1999 through February 24, 1999) the following activities are planned:

- Submittal of a soil erosion control plan to the Freehold Soil Conservation District.
- Submittal of waste profile applications to G.R.O.W.S. Landfill in Morrisville, Pennsylvania, Clean Earth Recycling in New Castle, Delaware, and CWM Chemical Services in Model City, New York.
- Submittal of a credit application to Safety Kleen in South Plainfield, New Jersey.
- Contracting of C & M Pools and Installation, Inc. 118 West Webster Avenue, Roselle Park, New Jersey 07204, to remove the pool on Property F and to reinstall the pool upon completion of site restoration activities.
- Selection of a contractor to conduct soil removal and site restoration activities as specified in the Revised Work Plan.

# **One-Month Schedule of Planned Field Activities**

During the next four-week period (February 11, 1999 through March 10, 1999), the following field activities are planned:

- Removal of the pool located on Property F.
- Site preparation and contractor mobilization; these activities are anticipated to include setup of the Contractor Staging and Storage Area, removal of landscape and hardscape items, and equipment mobilization.
- Implementation of excavation activities.

Please call me or Mark Nielsen at (609) 452-9000 if you should have any questions regarding this progress report.

Sincerely,

Michael P. Scott

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cc: R. Sanoff, Esq.